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1. Recent information indicates that there is a definite conflict between the members of the Committee of Liberation (Komitet Wyzwolenia--KW) within the Polish Legation and its members outside. The Legation has allegedly received instructions from Poland to the effect that the KW is to join with the Communist Party of Brazil (PCB), with individual KW members being admitted to various Brazilian cells. Jan Wdowiak of the Legation, who is reported to be an official representative of the KW in Rio de Janeiro, has protested to Warsaw. Eusebio Dworkin, who is to arrive soon in Brazil to be First Secretary of the Legation, is expected to settle the question.*
2. On 15 August a meeting was arranged in Niteroi by Mieczyslaw Jakobsind to discuss the proposed reorganization. Jakobsind is stated to be planning a rebellion against the Legation members of the KW and his own reorganization of that party. He claims to have had instructions on this score from Wdowiak, who in turn received his instructions from the Polish Communist Party (PPR). Jakobsind has declared that he will refuse to abide by the decision of Dworkin.
3. Polish Minister Wrzosek brought back from Poland an order to dismiss or return to Poland all "neutral" personnel of the Legation. All persons who are working for either Legation or Consulate without being members of the Polish Communist Party are to be removed. This is to be a gradual process and will not be a sudden "housecleaning." Among those who are definitely to be retained are Antoni Sliwinski and Jerzy Sturn.

25X1A6a * ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: It is interesting to note that since the pending transfer of Wladyslaw Czajka, First Secretary of the Polish Legation in Rio, was announced, he has refrained from involving himself in any issues at the Legation. This tends to confirm previous reports that Czajka is not in the good graces of Warsaw because of his failure to split the anti-Warsaw Polish faction in Brazil.

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